have also allow 5 per cent ad hoc increase in the monthly levy allocations of all States/Union Territories from August, 1991 to March, 1992. The population of Gujarat as per census of 1990-91 is 4.12 crores. However, in view of the limited availability of levy sugar, it has not been found possible to update the levy sugar quota based on latest population figures.

Increase in Godowns of Central Warehousing Corporation, Calcutta Region

3379. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of godowns were increased in all Regions of Central Warehousing Corporation except for Calcutta Region;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any action has been taken against the officials of Calcutta Region for their lapse in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Food distribution by Consumers' Co-operatives

3380. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whethetr any targets for distribution of food annually by consunmers' co-operatives have been fixed for the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that target fixed for urban areas is much higher than that for the rural areas; and

(c) if so, what are the structural details of the scheme for rural and urban areas and the rationale behind it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) Foodgrains (rice and wheat) from the Central Pool are allocated and delivered to the State Governments. These are sold to consumers through Fair Price Shops Licensed by the State Governments. It is for the State Governments to give such licences to either a co-operative or a private person. Sub-allocation of foodgrains meant for the PDS within the districts is also the responsibility of the State Governments.

Export of Sugar by Indian Sugar Industry Export Corporation

3381. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that after decanalisation of sugar export from the State Trading Corporation, a heavy quantity of sugar have been released for export from sugar factories in favour of the Indain Sugar Industry Export Corporation;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the above quantity has been released to benefit the sugar industy;

(c) if so, the details of the quantity of sugar contracted for export, the quantity released from factories and the quantity of sugar shipped upto 30th November, 1991, month-wise; and

(d) whether any proposal has been received from any other party for export; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) The Government have notifietd State Trading Corporation of India Limited and Indian Sugar & General Industry Export-Import Corporation Limited (ISGIEICL) as the export agencies under the provisions of the Sugar export Agencies Promotion Act, 1958. The Government have announced the export quota of 5.25 lakh tonnes for the current financial year under the Act for General Currency Area and USA/EEC. Government have also apportioned the same to all the sugar factories by specific orders issued on this behalf. The ISGIEICL is handling that export of sugar to complete the same by 31-3-92. The profit and loss arising out of the export transaction are required to be shared by all the sugar factories in